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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto MIYAKE, et al.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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COMMUNICATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.